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Chairman Geoffrey Griffis
Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 210-S
Washington, DC 20001

Ref: CASE #17022

Dear Mr. Griffis:

I am writing to ask your support of Edmund Burke School's application to expand its facilities, which is to be heard by the BZA on July 15, 2003.

Burke has made many changes over the past year to be responsive to the concerns of the DDOT, the ANC and the school's neighbors.

From our presenters, you will hear about our traffic plans, proven to virtually eliminate congestion in the area, and about how the new building and parking will alleviate traffic even more. You will also learn about our plans to reduce enrollment growth and our efforts to communicate and work with our neighbors. Finally, they will explain the large, meaningful cash penalties that the school is prepared to subject itself to if it fails to meet any its commitments.

Burke has been a valuable city institution for over 30 years. With thousands of families relying on private education and demand for these schools increasing, urban private schools like Burke need to be able to renovate and modernize in order to sustain quality educational services. Burke's expansion plans are modest, reasonable and responsive to the neighborhood.

Please support Edmund Burke School's application #17022.

Sincerely,

Daniel Y. Warren
Vice Chairman

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